

Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission

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Regular Meeting| Thursday, January 7, 2021| 10:00 AM

Summary of Commission Meeting

Location: Coverdell Legislative Office Building
Room 606, 18 Capitol Square, SW
Atlanta, Ga. 30334

The Commission meeting was also available via livestream

PRESENT:

Commission Members:

Jake Evans, Chairman
James D. Kreyenbuhl, Vice Chairman
Eric L. Barnum, Commission Member
Robert Watts, Commission Member
Rick Thompson, Commission Member

Commission Staff:

David Emadi, Executive Secretary
Robert Lane, Deputy Executive Secretary
Joseph Cusack, Staff Attorney
Rachel Goldberg, Staff Attorney
Katie Easterwood, Paralegal
Christopher Phelps, Paralegal
Haley Brown, Press Secretary
Erwin Yap, Office Administrator
Cathy Cox, Court Reporter
Aron Giorgis, IT

Office of the Attorney-General:

Christian Fuller, Assistant Attorney-General

SUMMARY OF SUBJECTS ACTED UPON:

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Meeting Called to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.
Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The meeting minutes for the regular commission meeting on September 24, 2020 were adopted.
Consent Orders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">After having been presented to the Commission the following Consent Orders were adopted.<ul style="list-style-type: none">2015-0046 In the Matter of United Milledgeville/Baldwin Co. Ballot Committee2018-0058/2018-0109 In the Matter of Sabrina McKenzie2018-0059 In the Matter of Keisha Lance Bottoms20-0054-C In the Matter of Daniel Blackman20-0060-C In the Matter of Patsy Austin-Gatson20-0065-C In the Matter of Brian Whiteside

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Preliminary Hearings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After having been presented to the Commission, reasonable grounds were found on the following cases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2019-0035PC In the Matter of Vernon Jones 2016-0022/2017-0200 In the Matter of Osborn Nesbitt, Sr. 20-0058-C In the Matter of Angela Mayfield
Administrative Dismissal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After having been presented to the Commission the following Administrative Dismissals were adopted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2018-0036 In the Matter of Stacey Yvonne Abrams (DE) 2018-0038 In the Matter of Stacey Yvonne Abrams (DE) 2018-0041 In the Matter of Hope for Georgia (RL) 2018-0043 In the Matter of Joshua White (RL) 20-0066-C In the Matter of Marcus A. Wiedower (RL) 20-0013-C In the Matter of Jewel C. Scott (JC) 20-0026-C In the Matter of Jewel C. Scott (JC) 20-0041-C In the Matter of James “Jim” Couch (JC) 20-0067-C In the Matter of Steven Richardson (JC) 2018-0044 In the Matter of Citizen’s for Georgia’s Future, Inc.
Motion to Dismiss	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After having been presented to the Commission, the following Motions were granted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2018-0057 In the Matter of Brian Kemp; Kemp for Governor & Brian Kemp for Sec. of State 2018-0101/2018-0103 In the Matter of Brian Kemp/ Kemp for Governor, Inc. 2019-0017 In the Matter of Kemp for Governor, Inc.
Report of the Executive Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secretary Emadi gave report on the following items. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CFC-U Education Initiative E-Filing System Update Financial Report
Report of the Attorney General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christian Fuller of the Attorney General’s office gave updates on the following matters. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2019-0050 In the Matter of New Georgia Project Inc. & New Georgia Project Action Fund – Court of Appeals decision is pending; Motion to Quash before the Judge Davis, Gwinnett Superior Court – proposed order submitted, decision is pending. 2016-0046 In the Matter of No More Pat and Cathy - School Reform – OSAH hearing scheduled for January 28, 2021 and January 29, 2021.
Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was no public comment.
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting was adjourned at 1:38 p.m.